

## REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS Section to conform to current rules.

No changes to the claims are made herein.

Any amendments to and/or withdrawal/cancellation of the claims are done solely to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter in order to expedite the prosecution of the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue, in this present application and/or a separate application(s), any subject matter including claim(s) as originally filed and/or otherwise set forth in this present application and/or an earlier application(s) such as a priority application(s). No new matter is added.

With this response and accompanying submission of the sequence listing, the Applicants request that the entry of the sequence listing information be directed into the instant application.

### Separate Request for Transfer of Sequence Listing from PCT International Application to US National Stage

In any event and independent of the present submission, Applicants hereby request that all sequence listing information, in paper and/or electronic form as applicable, be transferred from the PCT International Application and entered in the instant application.

The Applicants believe that the present filings are fully responsive to the most recent Notification regarding 371 Formalities and that all requirements have been satisfied. If for any reason it would be helpful, the Applicants urge the PCT/US Receiving Office or USPTO to contact the undersigned to expedite and resolve any issues of formalities and the prosecution of this matter.

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It is believed that the present submission does not require the payment of any fees. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fees required, including any extensions of time required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,  
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